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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 2, 2005, the date for timely response being extended to March 2, 2006, by payment of the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.